**AGENDA**

**Kick-off meeting Global Crop Diversity Trust sponsored project “*****Development and Preparation of Eggplant Pre-Bred Materials for Adaptation to Climate Change*”**

**24 - 25 July 2017 – Valencia, Spain**

**List of participants:**

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**Dates:** Monday 24th of July and Tuesday 25th of July, 2017

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**MEETING AGENDA**

**DAY 1: Monday, July 24th 2017**

MORNING SESSION PART 1 (9:00-11:00)

* Welcome to participants (*Jaime Prohens*)
* Presentation of participants
* Introducing the Global Crop Diversity Trust and the Adapting Agriculture to Climate Change: Collecting, Protecting and Preparing crop Wild Relatives” initiative *(Benjamin Kilian)*
* Presentation of each of the partners (5 min. max), including their specialization, capabilities, facilities, experience in eggplant, etc. (*Mohamed Rakha, Auguste Kouassi, Ramya Fonseka, Jaime Prohens*)
* Presentation of each of the collaborating companies (5 min. max), including their specialization, capabilities, facilities, experience in eggplant, etc. (*Katherine Panergayo, Maria Hurtado, Abou Kouassi, Siriweera Gamage, Morgane Raynal*)
* Main results and achievements obtained in the “Utilization of crop wild relatives in eggplant pre-breeding for adaptation to climate change project (Dec. 2013-Dec. 2016)” (Jaime Prohens)

COFFEE BREAK (11:00-11:30)

MORNING SESSION PART 2 (11:30-13:30)

* Overview of the “Development and Preparation of Eggplant Pre-Bred Materials for Adaptation to Climate Change” project (*Jaime Prohens, Mohamed Rakha*)
* Coordination of the project and management plan; agrements between partners and WorldVeg (Ja*ime Prohens, Mohamed Rakha*)
* Objective 1: Further development of materials (*Jaime Prohens*)
* Objective 2: Seed increase (*Jaime Prohens*)
* Visit of the lab and facilities at COMAV building

LUNCH BREAK (13:30-15.30)

AFTERNOON SESSION (15:30-18:30)

* Objective 3: Characterization and evaluation for relevant traits (*Jaime Prohens*: commercial traits*, Ana Fita*: drought tolerance*; Mohamed Rakha*: biotic stresses)
* Traits of interest for the companies (*collaborating companies*)
* Objective 4: Introduction of materials in breeding pipelines (*Jaime Prohens, Mohamed Rakha, and rest of team leaders and collaborating companies*)

**DAY 2: Tuesday, July 25th 2017**

MORNING SESSION PART 1 (9:00-11:00)

* Visit of greenhouses and experimental fields of the Spanish partner and on-field discussion

COFFEE BREAK (11:00-11:30)

MORNING SESSION PART 2 (11:30-13:30)

* Administrative issues (scientific and financial reporting, budget modifications, changes in members of the team, etc.) *(Benjamin Kilian)*
* Rules and procedures for exchange and use of plant material within the project, SMTA (*Jaime Prohens*)
* Objective 5: Capacity building and promotion (*Jaime Prohens, Mohamed Rakha*)
* Training of Sri Lankan and Ivorian students in Taiwan: selection and timetable (*Mohamed Rakha*)
* Dissemination (*Jaime Prohens, Mohamed Rakha*)
* Next project meeting: dates and location (*Mohamed Rakha*)
* Wrap-up (*Jaime Prohens, Mohamed Rakha*)
* Closing of the meeting (*Jaime Prohens*)

LUNCH

**ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF PARTICIPANTS**

**Arrival of participants (chronological order)**

-Arrival of Morgane Raynal on Saturday July 22 at 14:40 h (Transavia flight from Paris-Orly)

-Arrival of Mohamed Rakha on Saturday July 22 at 16:35 h (KLM flight KL1715 from Amsterdam)

-Arrival of Ramya Fonseka, Hemal Fonseka and Siriweera Gamage on Sunday July 23 at 00:35 (Iberia flight IB8980 from Madrid)

-Arrival of Auguste Kouassi and Abou Kouassi on Sunday July 23 at 17:30 h (Vueling flight VY8153)

-Arrival of Benjamin Kilian on Sunday July 23 at 23:20 (Lufthansa flight LH1164 from Frankfurt)

**Departure of participants (chronological order)**

-Departure of Auguste Kouassi and Abou Kouassi on Tuesday July 25at 18:30 h (Vueling flight VY1315)

-Departure of Benjamin Kilian on Wednesday July 26 at 06:35 h (Lufthansa flight LH1165 to Frankfurt)

-Departure of Ramya Fonseka, Hemal Fonseka and Siriweera Gamage on Thursday July 27 at 17:40 (Iberia flight IB8043 to Madrid)

-Departure of Morgane Raynal on Thursday July 27 at 18:05 h (Air Europa flight to Paris-CDG)

-Departure of Mohamed Rakha on Sunday July 30 at 12:55 h (Lufthansa flight LH1161 to Frankfurt)

**LODGING**

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| **Residence/hotel** | **Participant** |
| Colegio Mayor Galileo Galilei (<http://www.galileogalilei.com/>) | Benjamin Kilian |
| Mohamed Rakha |
| Hotel Renasa (<http://sweethotelrenasa.com/>) | Morgane Raynal |
| Residencia Damià Bonet (<https://www.resa.es/es/residencias/valencia/residencia-universitaria-damia-bonet/residencia/>) | Ramya Fonseka |
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| Siriweera Gamage |
| Auguste Kouassi |
| Abou Kouassi |